

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 63**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Nestande**

June 5, 2013

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 63—Relative to United States Korean War Veterans Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 63, as introduced, Nestande. United States Korean War Veterans Day.

This bill would recognize June 25, 2013, and every June 25th thereafter as United States Korean War Veterans Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The Korean War was initiated by the North Korean  
2 People's Army on June 25, 1950, at 4:30 a.m., when it crossed the  
3 38th Parallel and invaded the Republic of Korea with 135,000  
4 soldiers; and

5 WHEREAS, Harry S. Truman, President of the United States  
6 of America, ordered the United States Army's 24th Infantry  
7 Division to be deployed to South Korea to repulse the invaders;  
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The officers and enlisted personnel assigned to the  
10 United States Army's 24th Infantry Division engaged the North  
11 Korean People's Army on July 5, 1950, just 10 short days after  
12 the initial invasion; and

13 WHEREAS, The men and women of the California National  
14 Guard, the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps,  
15 the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, and the United

1 States Coast Guard fought with valor, gallantry, and distinction to  
2 rebuff and repel the North Korean invaders and their allies from  
3 the People's Republic of China; and

4 WHEREAS, The men and women of the United States Armed  
5 Forces and the South Korean Armed Forces were joined in fierce  
6 combat by many allied nations under the banner of the North  
7 Atlantic Treaty Organization; and

8 WHEREAS, Thirty-three thousand six hundred eighty-six  
9 members of the United States Armed Forces died in battle during  
10 the 36 months the war raged, another 8,176 were declared missing  
11 in action, and thousands more were wounded by enemy fire, and  
12 some 2,611 Californians died in the fierce fighting that was the  
13 Korean War; and

14 WHEREAS, June 25, 2013, will mark the 60th anniversary of  
15 the beginning of the Korean War and it is vital to recognize this  
16 war and these warriors who stopped the spread of communist  
17 aggression and communism into South Korea; now, therefore, be  
18 it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
20 *thereof concurring*, That June 25, 2013, and every June 25th  
21 thereafter, shall be known in the State of California, its counties,  
22 and its cities as United States Korean War Veterans Day in formal  
23 recognition by this state of the patriotism, valor, fidelity, and  
24 sacrifices of the members of the California National Guard, the  
25 United States Army, the United States Marines, the United States  
26 Navy, the United States Coast Guard, and federal and state reserve  
27 personnel; and be it further

28 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
29 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.